House Resolution No. 323

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Callahan commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at Belton Community Center; and

Whereas, Glen and Joyce Callahan attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on January 13, 1953; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Glen and Joyce Callahan promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Westwego, Louisiana; and

Whereas, over the course of the past fifty years, Glen and Joyce Callahan have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Roger and Debbie Callahan of Olathe, Kansas, and Darlene and Bill Barnard and Glenn and Cathy Callahan of Lee's Summit, Missouri; and nine grandchildren; and

Whereas, Glen Callahan distinguished himself by retiring in 1978 after twenty-six years of service in the United States Air Force, while Joyce enjoyed recognition by retiring in 1996 following twenty-four years as an outstanding employee of the Bank of Belton; and

Whereas, Glen and Joyce Callahan truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Glen and Joyce Callahan are an exceptional couple whose half century of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Glen and Joyce Callahan upon the glorious occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Callahan.

Offered by	
Representative Brian Baker	
District No. 123	
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 323, adopted February 11, 2003.	

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker